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Patentee: Erling Reidar Andersen

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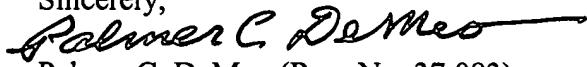
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Mr. Mario Theriault's name was misspelled in Item (74) on the title page of U. S. Patent No. 7,326,263. It appears that this was an error on the part of the Patent Office since the letter "r" was scripted the same 3 times in item no. 2 of PART B- FEE(S) TRANSMITTAL form (a copy of which accompanies this letter). Furthermore, the typed name of Mr. Mario Theriault appears on the UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL form (a copy of which also accompanies this letter).

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PATENT NO. : 7,326,263

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INVENTOR(S) : Erling Reidar Andersen

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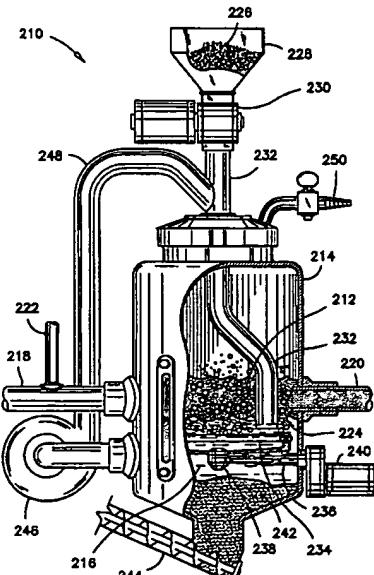
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(57) ABSTRACT

In the present invention, there is provided a process and an apparatus for hydrogenating hydrocarbon fuels. A receptacle is partly filled an aqueous solution containing sodium hydroxide. A hydrocarbon fuel is then introduced inside the receptacle atop the aqueous solution. Aluminum is introduced in the aqueous solution, thereby producing hydrogen gas. The hydrogen gas is bubbled through the hydrocarbon fuel for hydrogenating the fuel.

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